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Dear Mom & Dad,

It has turned out to be a sunny, bright day after some thunderstorms in the morning. It is cooler and less humid now after a couple of days in the upper 80's. We haven't had to turn on the air conditioning yet but I'm sure it won't be too long. I am enjoying the beginning of a three day weekend. Today I made a brief trip over to Landmark to buy some slacks for work. Vickie has practiced the piano, studied Latin, and is now listening to the opera. Tomorrow morning I am planning to go down to Alexandria for a run along the bike path. On Monday we hope to go biking and have a picnic. The forecast is for clear skies and temperatures in the 70's.

As I told you on the phone, last weekend was very busy but a lot of fun. I have enclosed some of the brochures for you to look at. After leaving Longwood Gardens we drove down to Belair, MD which is about 20 miles north of Baltimore. We stopped in the Red Fox Inn for a beer and happened to arrive just as the Preakness was about to begin. Thus we were able to enjoy the photo-finish. Afterwards we ate in Georgetown North just across the street. Finally, we found Milton S. Wright high school where a friend of mine from Martin Marietta, Lewis Berman, was piano soloist with the Shenandoah Symphony. A number of people I knew were there. The cat was glad to see us when we eventually got home on Saturday night. Vickie paid a young girl to feed Siegfried while we were gone. She managed all right so we may depend upon her when we are in Seattle in August.

Love,

Jim & Vickie

P.S.

We had a good time biking - about 2 1/4 hrs - and a picnic today. I need to go back to work to rest up!